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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

29 **LEKISHA MORRIS**, on behalf of herself
30 and all others similarly situated,

31 Plaintiff,

32 v.

33 **MGM RESORTS INTERNATIONAL**,

34 Defendant.

Case No.: 2:20-cv-00749

**EX PARTE MOTION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME FOR PLAINTIFF'S
COUNSEL TO SUBMIT VERIFIED
PETITIONS FOR PERMISSION TO
PRACTICE**

1 Plaintiff LEKISHA MORRIS, by and through her counsel of record, hereby moves this
 2 Honorable Court for an Order allowing an extension of time for Plaintiff's counsel to file their
 3 Verified Petitions for Permission to Practice.

4 Pursuant to Local Rule IA 11-2(e), "An attorney must comply with all provisions of this
 5 rule within 14 days of his or her first appearance." The deadline for counsel to file the Verified
 6 Petition for Permission to Practice is today, May 11, 2020. The Court may, absent some
 7 constitutional restriction, properly rest its discretion on the determination of pro hac vice
 8 applications. *Munoz v. Hauk*, 439 F. 2d. 1176 (9th Cir. 1971).

9 Joseph P. Guglielmo, Esq., lead counsel for Plaintiff is located in New York, NY.
 10 Because of the Coronavirus and its impact on New York City, there has been a delay in
 11 obtaining the required documents. Undersigned counsel has been informed that Mr. Guglielmo
 12 just recently received his Certificate of Good Standing from the New York State Bar
 13 Association and Mr. Guglielmo needs additional time for Plaintiff to review and sign the
 14 Verified Petition. Additionally, Margaret B. Ferron, Esq. is located in Colchester, CT and has
 15 not yet received her Certificate of Good Standing. As such, Ms. Ferron will also require
 16 additional time within which to file her Verified Petition.

17 Accordingly, the undersigned respectfully requests that this Honorable Court issue an
 18 Order allowing an additional fourteen (14) days for Plaintiff's counsel to file their Verified
 19 Petition for Permission to Practice.

20 Date: May 11, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: May 12, 2020

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 28 Nancy J. Koppe
 United States Magistrate Judge